GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Upliftment of Minority
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented for upliftment of the minorities;

(b) theState-wise and scheme-wise details of funds allocated/released and utilized for the said purpose in the Country including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any survey/assessment has been conducted/made in regard to socio-economic condition of the minorities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a): The following schemes/programmesare being implemented for upliftment of the minorities, namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains:-

(1) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme

(2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

(3) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme

(4) Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority

(5) Free coaching and allied Scheme

(6) "Padho Pardesh"− Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans forOverseas Studies for the Students belonging to the Minority Communities

(7) Support for students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, State PublicService Commission (PSC) etc. (Nai Udaan)

(8) Jiyo Parsi

(9) Grants-in-Aid to NGOs/Trust/Society (implemented through Maulana Azad Education Foundation).

(10) Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging to the Minorities(implemented through Maulana Azad Education Foundation).

(11) Seekho Aur Kamao

(12) Nai Roshni

(13) Nai Manzil

(14) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)

(15) Multi Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), Central Sponsored Scheme, is being implementing in 710 Minority Concentration Blocks, 66 Minority Concentration Towns & 13 Cluster of Contiguous Villages. This programme provides financial support for creation of assets for education (viz., school buildings, ACRs, Polytechnics, ITIs , Hostels, etc.), Health Centers, SadbhavMandap, Drinking Water Project, Road, Income Generation Projects etc. to States/UTs.

(16) In addition, National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), a CPSE under this Ministry, provides concessional loans to minorities for self-employment and income generating ventures. The schemes of NMDFC are implemented through respective State Channelizing Agencies.

(b): The State-wise and Scheme-wisedetails of funds allocated/released by the Ministry for the said purpose in the Country including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year are attached atAnnexure-I to V. The State-wise and Scheme-wise details of funds allocated/released by MsDP and beneficiaries covered are at Annexure-VI. The State-wise and Scheme-wise mdetails of funds allocated/released by NMDFC and beneficiaries covered are at Annexure-VII.

(c)& (d): No, Madam.

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